

DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled GAMING MACHINE WITH BUY FEATURE GAMES the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto; or
- (b) ☒ was filed on February 25, 2002 as Application No. 10/070266 or Express Mail No., as Application No. not yet known _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable); or
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, design or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, design or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed for the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

| COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT) | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING (day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 U.S.C. § 119 |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Australia | PQ2428 | August 25, 1999 | X YES NO <input type="radio"/> |
| PCT | PCT/AU00/00997 | August 23, 2000 | X YES NO <input type="radio"/> |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S.A. Application(s)

Application No.: _____ Filing Date: _____ Status: _____

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

1-00 Full name of sole or first inventor: Natalie BryantInventor's signature Natalie Bryant Day 26 Month JUNE Year 2002Residence (city and country): 71 Longueville Road, Lane Cove, New South Wales, 2066 Australia AuxCitizenship: AustralianPost Office Address: Same as above200 Full name of second inventor: Nicholas Luke BennettInventor's signature Nicholas Bennett Day 27 Month June Year 2002Residence (city and country): C/-71 Longueville Road, Lane Cove, New South Wales, 2066, Australia AuxCitizenship: AustralianPost Office Address: Same as above

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AND
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

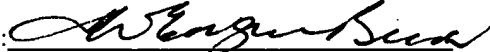
The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee indicated below (the "Assignee"). The original assignment of the attached application for Letters Patent for the invention in GAMING MACHINE WITH BUY FEATURE GAMES from the inventors to the Assignee is being submitted herewith for recordation by the Assignment Branch. A true copy of this Assignment is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee. I have reviewed this Assignment, and to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, the Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995**, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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Assignee: Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd.

By: 

Title: _____

Address: 71 Longueville Road, Lane Cove,
New South Wales, 2066, Australia

Dated: 1 July 2002

FRANK BUSH
Company Secretary
GM - Legal and Compliance

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE (1) Natalie Bryant,
a Australian citizen, residing at 71 Longueville Road, Lane Cove, New South Wales, 2066,
Australia

(2) Nicholas Luke Bennett,
a Australian citizen, residing at C/-71 Longueville Road, Lane Cove, New South Wales,
2066, Australia

hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in GAMING MACHINE WITH BUY FEATURE GAMES, the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ was executed on even date herewith;
- (b) ☒ was filed on February 25, 2002 as ☐ Application No. 10/070266 or ☐ Express Mail No., as Application No. not yet known _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable); or
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on _____ (if any).

AND WHEREAS, Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty Ltd, with its principal place of business at 71 Longueville Road, Lane Cove, New South Wales, 2066, Australia, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 27 day of JUNE, 2002

Natalie Bryant
Signature of Natalie Bryant

This 27 day of JUNE, 2002

Nicholas Luke Bennett
Signature of Nicholas Luke Bennett

Witnessed by:

Sam Cuy

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